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INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP USING :
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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

ON COVER PAGE AT (56) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“H.F. Arlinghaue et al.,” should read --H.F. Arlinghaus et al.,--.

COLUMN 2

Line 17, “hybridization)” should read --hybridization).--.

COLUMN 8

Line 8, "be also" should read --also be--;

Line 10, "ion" should read --ion.--; and

Line 49, "above" should read --above.--.

COLUMN 9

Line 52, "form" should read --from--.

COLUMN 16

Line 41, "beam" should read --beam;--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, have not been included in the Certificate of Correction which has been filed separately. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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